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Microsoft's antitrust practices are far-reaching and of substantial negative impact to essentially every single market that they feel it is their place to enter. Something has to be done before there are Microsoft-brand cars and Microsoft-brand cereals.

Their stagnation in those markets that they have managed to completely monopolize vividly represents the exact fears of those who initially composed the various laws against anti-competitive practices. As a user of Macintosh computers, the only truly viable alternative to Windows-PCs for consumers, and as a 4-year veteran of MacOS/Windows phone technical support for Boston University, I can honestly say that Microsoft's products are objectively inferior yet painfully ubiquitous.

Simply put, they must be stopped.

They have managed to destroy competition in one genre after another, and they only keep expanding. They are a plague upon the entire tech industry. A more drastic perspective demonstrates that they are even quite dangerous for national security; by forcing the military and the federal government to use their utterly flawed software due to a complete lack of viable alternatives, they put the entire country at great risk. In this information age where terrorists turn to computer hacking, having America's most valuable secrets protected by the spit and gum that is Windows XP is blatantly detrimental to the entire nation, and potentially the entire world.

Fining them is pointless. As is giving them babysitters to watch their every move. The only solution is to split the company into several different divisions and force competition between them. Please act quickly, for the good of every person exposed to modern technology.

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